## WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE LODGING SPECIAL NOTICE

## Newcastle Regional Transit Authority (RTA) Tax Reporting Change

*Effective January 1, 2014*, lodging businesses located in the City of Newcastle, but outside the RTA, will not be subject to the nine-tenths of one percent (.009) RTA. Lodging businesses that previously reported to location code 5036 will need to use a new location code if the RTA tax is **not** due.

The new rates and location codes for Newcastle Non-RTA:

For Hotel/Motel with **60 or more** rooms/spaces:

| Location          | Location Code<br>Number | Retail Sales Tax | Lodging Tax | Total Combined<br>Tax Rate |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Newcastle         | 5036                    | 0.092            | 0.028       | 0.120                      |
| Newcastle Non-RTA | 4336                    | 0.083            | 0.028       | 0.111                      |

## For Hotel/Motel with 59 or fewer rooms/space:

| Location          | Location Code<br>Number | Retail Sales Tax | Lodging Tax | Total Combined<br>Tax Rate |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Newcastle         | 1736                    | 0.095            |             | 0.095                      |
| Newcastle Non-RTA | 4036                    | 0.086            |             | 0.086                      |

To determine the proper codes and rates of local sales tax you may access our Tax Rate Lookup Tool located at dor.wa.gov. On the home page, click on the **Find a sales tax rate** (**GIS**) link.

If you have questions, or if Sales Tax Collection Schedules are needed, please go to our web site at dor.wa.gov or call the Department of Revenue at 1-800-647-7706.

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